# DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

## INSPECTION REPORT

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Inspection Date & Time: <u>2/25/2000 / 10:30a.m.-3:30p.m.</u>

Partial: XXX Complete: Exploration:

Date of Last Inspection: 1/28/2000

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Mine Name: Wellington Preparation Plant County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/012						
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Nevada Electric Investment Company (NEICO)						
Business Address: c/o Mt. Nebo Scientific, P.O. Box 337, Springville, Utah 84663						
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Prep. Plant XXX Other						
Company Official(s): Patrick Collins						
State Officials(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): None						
Weather Conditions: Cool, windy, 30's						
Existing Acreage: Permitted-1720 Disturbed-356 Regraded-1.5 Seeded-1.5 Bonded-744						
Increased/Decreased: Permitted Disturbed Regraded Seeded Bonded						
Status: _Exploration/_XXX_Active/Inactive/_ Temporary Cessation/_ Bond Forfeiture						
Reclamation (_Phase I/_ Phase II/_ Final Bond Release/_ LiabilityYear)						

## REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

Instructions

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  - For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
  - For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

		EVALUATED	N/A	<b>COMMENTS</b>	NOV/ENF
1.	PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	[XX]	[]	[XX]	[]
2.	SIGNS AND MARKERS	XX	$\Box$	XX	$\Box$
3.	TOPSOIL	XX	$\Box$	$\overline{[XX]}$	$\Box$
4.	HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				_
a.	= - · <del> </del>	[XX]	$\Box$	[XX]	$\Box$
b.	SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	[XX]	$\Box$	[XX]	$\overline{\Box}$
c.	OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	$\overline{[XX]}$	$\overline{\Box}$	[XX]	$\overline{\Box}$
d.	WATER MONITORING		$\Box$		$\Box$
e.	EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS		$\Box$	$\Box$	$\Box$
5.	EXPLOSIVES	[XX]		[XX]	
6.	DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES		$\Box$		
7.	COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	[XX]	$\Box$	[XX] [XX]	$\Box$
8.	NONCOAL WASTE	[XX]	$\Box$	[XX]	$\Box$
9.	PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND				
	RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES		$\Box$		$\Box$
10.	SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE		$\Box$		$\Box$
11.	CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION		$\Box$		$\Box$
12.	BACKFILLING AND GRADING		$\Box$		$\Box$
13.	REVEGETATION	[_]	$\Box$		$\Box$
14.	SUBSIDENCE CONTROL		$\Box$	$\Box$	
15.	CESSATION OF OPERATIONS		$\Box$		$\Box$
16.	ROADS:				
a.			$\Box$	$\Box$	$\Box$
	DRAINAGE CONTROLS	$\Box$	$\Box$	$\Box$	. 🗀
17.	OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES		$\Box$	$\Box$	$\Box$
18.	SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	$\Box$	$\Box$	Ц	$\Box$
19.	AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June)(date)		$\Box$		$\Box$
20.	AIR QUALITY PERMIT		$\Box$	$\Box$	
21.	BONDING & INSURANCE	[ ]	f 1	[ ]	[ ]

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# (Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

## 1. PERMIT-

No new permitting action is taking place.

## 2. SIGNS AND MARKERS -

The perimeter markers were spot-checked and are located around the perimeter of the disturbed area.

## 3. TOPSOIL -

The topsoil piles were inspected with no signs of wind or water erosion. These piles are protected by berms.

#### 4A. DIVERSIONS -

The diversions were spot-checked and found to comply with the requirements of the Mining and Reclamation Plan and the R645 Coal Rules.

## 4B. SEDIMENT PONDS -

The sediment ponds were not discharging during the inspection and are not likely to discharge in the near future. These ponds did contain water.

There were no signs of any hazardous conditions occurring to the sediment ponds during the inspection.

## 4C. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES -

The Wellington Loadout facilities uses straw bales and silt fences as its alternate sediment control measures. These areas were spot-inspected and complied with the R645 Coal Rules. Several straw bales were replaced in the fall.

#### 5. EXPLOSIVES -

No explosives boxes are on the property.

## 7. REFUSE PILES -

Refuse pile was inspected with no hazardous conditions being noticed.

## 8. NON-COAL WASTE -

The area was clear of non-coal waste material.

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

#### Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Mt. Nebo Scientific Henry Austin (OSM)

Given to: Pam Grubaugh-Littig (DOGM)

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Date: February 29, 2000

Inspector's Signature: #39
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